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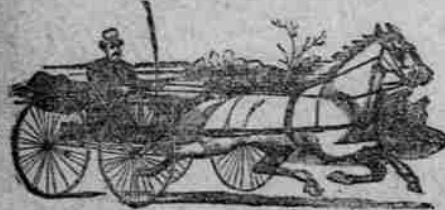
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THE YEAR'S RECORD

A Chronological Review of the Year 1896.

Matters Both Grave and Gay That Have Appeared in Public Print During the Year.



THE files of the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT for the year 1896 present a record that has in it joy and sorrow and casualty. While it is not possible to mention all the important happenings of the year, the list below cannot fail to interest. During the year the DEMOCRAT devoted 7990 inches to local news matters, and could any subscriber see and examine the bulky volume the fifty-two volumes make he would not begrudge the dollar it costs.

JANUARY.

1. Feder-Dodge wedding.
2. George Gano and Ada Lile married at Pawnee Rock. Perry Gates injured by a gun shell bursting. Roy Kinney dragged by a horse and badly injured.
3. Great Bend cremery completed.
4. Cooke-Giles wedding at Clarin.
5. G. L. Chapman elected president of First National bank.
6. Revival in progress at Congregational church.
7. Ervin Adair and Ed Boots arrested for arson.
8. Grand Central Hotel sold to P. M. Brill of Topeka.

FEBRUARY

1. J. L. Wilson's home at Holsington fired by an incendiary.
2. Death of Frank Roberts.
3. Amos Pyle and Mollie Craig married.
4. Death of J. T. Armstrong.
5. O. B. Wilson pardoned.
6. Fred Hiss suicides.
7. Colonel Greene purchases Grand Central hotel. Commercial club chartered.
8. J. M. Herres of Holsington murders his child and then suicides.

MARCH.

1. Saturday Quiddnunc born.
2. Mrs. W. B. Cornell dies at Pontiac, Ill.
3. Elrick Cole appointed appellate judge. S. S. Shields and Mrs. Kemmery married.
4. Young Adair and Boots sentenced to penitentiary.
5. Bearsley-Gillmore wedding.
6. Citizens' convention nominates E. A. Allison for mayor.
7. J. J. Chapin moves to Crete, Neb. Saturday Quiddnunc suspends.
8. Republican city convention nominates G. N. Moses for mayor.
9. John Taylor dies at San Antonio, Tex.
10. Agnes Briscoe adjudged insane. Sara Bollen dies from a fall.
11. Death of Mrs. Abram Rice.
12. DEMOCRAT twelve years old.
13. A. O. U. W. anniversary celebration. Moses L. Bertram dead.
14. Mrs. T. H. Brewer injured in a runaway.

APRIL.

1. G. N. Moses elected mayor of Great Bend by 200 majority. George Gano elected mayor of Pawnee Rock. Holsington's election goes "dry."
2. Robt-Schlaetzmeyer nuptials at Ellinwood. Spring fever raging. Colonel Greene takes possession of the Grand Central hotel and changes name to Hotel Greene.
3. Holsington Workmen visit the Great Bend lodge. Widow of M. L. Bertram receives his A. O. U. W. insurance fifteen days after his death.
4. Curry-Miller wedding. Buffalo township.
5. High winds do much damage.
6. John, son of Bernard Markew, dies at Wichita.
7. Great Bend Shippers' association chartered.
8. Joseph Hall of Clarence township hangs himself.
9. Seventy-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship.
10. Danice Creamery company organized.
11. August Schispelein of Grant township adjudged insane.

MAY.

1. Home talent lady minstrel show. Sam Pearson of Holsington killed by the cars at Horace. A. S. Allen and wife celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Lewis-Boyle wedding at Millard.
2. Joe H. Borders sells the Register to A. J. and Earl Holsington.
3. High school commencement, five graduates.
4. Death of Frank Schuster. Residence of W. P. Cone burglarized.
5. Dwelling on the Frank Kram place burned.
6. Henry Disque adjudged insane.
7. Death of Mrs. George Wilson of Homestead.
8. Death of Lon Howell. Martin-Dawson wedding.
9. Death of Benjamin D. Unruh.
10. Decoration day observed in Great Bend.

JUNE.

1. Isaac Pritchard and May Burland married.
2. Miss Edna Ford married in Kansas City.
3. Prof. Daum again chosen city school superintendent. Board of equalization meets.
4. Death of Lola Bird.
5. Amy Chapman adjudged insane. Death of W. P. Bidleman of South Bend.
6. Ira Bartle and Laura Gilbert of Pawnee Rock married.
7. Russell-McBride wedding. Hiss-Schwier marriage in Clarence.

30. Charles Lundblade again goes into business.
25. Great Bend cremery burns. Borders and Carr move to Independence, Mo. Mrs. Lucy Bacon dies of heart disease. Death of Elise May Ayers of South Bend.
28. A. W. Dunn of Ellinwood dies.

JULY.

3. Death of Mrs. Huckstep.
4. Grand celebration at Great Bend.
5. Death of John Murdy of Albion.
8. Death of Mrs. J. W. Byers.
9. Death of daughter of L. P. Aber.
15. Welch Bros. lease the DEMOCRAT.
23. Death of Mrs. William Weimert.
27. Republican county convention. Death of W. C. Bradshaw at Holsington.
29. Normal institute commences.
30. George Bostic sent to the reform school.

AUGUST.

1. Arkansas river higher than since 1877.
3. Populist county convention at Holsington.
4. C. Samuels builds an addition to the New York store.
5. Death of Mrs. A. L. Pyle.
6. Prof. Hall and Miss Madison married.
7. Minneapolis vs Great Bend base ball series.
12. Democratic caucuses.
16. Death of Luther Frost.
17. Democratic county convention.
18. Death of Fritz Viehl.
23. Normal institute closes. Teachers' association reorganized.
25. Meyer-Wilek wedding.
27. Son of Nick Graf of Comanche killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.
28. O'Donnel-Poulks wedding at Utica.
30. Morgan Caraway moves to Indiana.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Kinsley-Hall shooting at Holsington.
5. DEMOCRAT reduced to \$1 a year. Death of Rose Rankin. John Heutmaier of Ellinwood loses an arm in mill machinery, from the effect of which he dies.
6. Great Bend ball team at Minneapolis.
8. Harry Klein's family move to St. Louis.
9. Daisy Tauplin adjudged insane.
12. Haught-Dunn wedding in South Bend.
17. Death of Emma Colgrove, Wheatland.
21. Stanley Siddons loses both legs under a switch engine at Holsington.
21. Engineer Ferguson of Holsington killed in a wreck.

OCTOBER.

9. Chapman-Brinkman wedding.
9. Jordan-Gould wedding.
13. Grosses volleyball celebration.
13. A. O. U. W. rally.
17. Wolf-Heim wedding at Ellinwood. Walter Becklund cut in leg.
23. Bollinger-Danley wedding. Oatman-Dutton wedding in Clarence.

NOVEMBER.

5. Election day—Horrible slaughter of the pigs.
12. Flicker-Sens wedding at Odia.
13. Fire at home of Charley Dodge.
14. W. Torrey appointed Santa Fe agent at Wichita.
17. Death of Mrs. J. Bush.
18. Great Bend Workmen visit Holsington.
21. Louis Boessel of Holsington killed in Chicago.

DECEMBER

1. Great Bend adopts the Excelsior school reader.
2. Death of G. G. Davison.
5. Jack Frey attempts suicide.
5. Marshal Vosburg arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. Death of Phil Keener of Heizer.
10. Son of Cooney Hartman of South Bend dies of lockjaw. Mae Allen Wright suicides in Chicago.

Will Rush is on the sick list.

Dave Heizer came in from Colorado Monday.

Jim Pritchard went to Sterling on business Monday.

The Troy Steam Laundry has shut down temporarily.

Many of the students of the college are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Shaw of Kinsley was a guest of Miss Belle Brown this week.

Miss Jeanette Turner assisted the W. D. Gould company during the holiday rush.

Tom Reynolds of Kansas City spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reynolds.

Mrs. George Valerius of Holsington accompanied by Doc Gray, her brother, was in the city Monday.

William Claire and Miss Laura Cooper of this city took out a license Thursday and were wedded this week.

George Heim and wife are spending the holidays at Ellinwood with John Wolf and wife, parents of Mrs. Heim.

Crume Pegan, the popular Santa Fe conductor, who has a run in Colorado, spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Rev. J. W. Henry, who has been a missionary in the South Sea Islands, preached at the Congregational church Sunday night.

C. D. Wood of Hutchinson, Sunday school missionary for the Larned Presbytery, delivered an address at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

K. OF P. MASQUERADE

The Terpsichorean Event of the Season in Great Bend.

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THE jolly holiday festivities were appropriately opened in Great Bend Christmas night by the grand masque ball at the A. O. U. W. hall. The event being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias was a good and sufficient guarantee that it would be pulled off successfully, and it was. There were in attendance about 200, half of whom were masked, and in costume. Everybody was there, from the staid and dignified minister to the typical tramp. Many of the costumes of the ladies were elegant in the extreme, while the grotesque and ridiculous predominated among the boys. The quartet of jolly dutchmen, "Ham Burger," "Lim Burger," "Ann Hizer" and "Bud Weiser," represented by Charley Zutavern, Willis and Otis Bolinger and George Turner, were the mashers of the evening. Many other characters were splendidly represented by our prominent society young folks, and all were there to have an evening of unadulterated sport.

The music, furnished by McCrae's orchestra, was excellent, and the calling by Roy Putnam was all right.

Congratulations are due the Knights for the good order preserved, the select crowd in attendance and the general success of the ball.

Saturday was the shortest day of the year.

M. B. Fitts and son left last Thursday for Grandview, Ill.

A revival will begin at the Congregational church next week.

Miss Belle Chase is spending her vacation at home in Hiawatha.

There is talk of a fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific.

We have in mind four weddings that are to occur soon. Now guess.

Frank Dickson is home from the Salina military school for the holidays.

Bert Steckel and V. Musil were Ellinwooders in evidence here Saturday.

W. H. Dodge of Shawnee, Okla., spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Finn Likes, who has been working at Smithville, Kan., for several months is back again.

Charley Talbott of La Crosse, representing a Chicago cigar firm, was in the city last week.

Mrs. N. F. Daum and children are spending the holidays with her parents at Ness City.

S. A. Young is now permanently located at Langford, Kansas, as agent for the Santa Fe.

Will Stevens and wife are visiting Will's parents in Indiana, whom he had not seen for eleven years.

Mrs. Danforth, sister of Mrs. Charles Worman, who has been visiting here, returned home to Wisconsin Thursday.

The Admire Journal is bragging over George Wayman of that place who husked 96 bushels of corn in 10 hours.

Judge McCorkle has had as his guests the past week his brother, John, of Harvey county, and L. D. Vance of Ameroy, Kan.

O. R. Kackley, he of the strong right arm in base ball circles, was down from Galatia Saturday, where he learns the young idea how to shoot.

An industry that promises to soon become an important one in Kansas is the manufacture of straw board. It is used for the inside finishing of houses